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Lynden C. Armstrong Chief Clerk U.S. Senate Rules and Administration Committee 305 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Construction Management Association of America, representing more than 6,200 professional Construction and Program Managers, strongly supports the nomination of Stephen T. Ayers, AIA, LEED® AP, to be Architect of the Capitol.

In his "Acting AOC" capacity during the last three years, Mr. Ayers has led a series of highly successful initiatives to improve energy efficiency, implement sustainable design, and make other significant improvements to the functioning of the Capitol complex.

Moreover, he has been a strong proponent of using proven, quantified construction industry Best Practices by AOC and industry practitioners to deliver optimum outcomes from every project and program. Through his active involvement in organizations like CMAA and others, he has worked consistently to improve both the industry's and the AOC's capabilities and performance.

CMAA believes Mr. Ayers is a proven leader who will guide his organization to even greater success in the years to come.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruce D'Agostino, CAE, FCMAA

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